

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

July 19, 2004

Telephone
617 542-5070

Faxsimile
617 542-8906

Web Site
www.fr.com

Brij B. Shrivastav
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, DC 20231

Re: GENERATION OF SYNTHETIC NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
SIGNALS

Applicant: Blaise deB. Frederick et al.
Application No.: 09/909,932
Filing Date: July 20, 2001
Country: United States
Your Ref.: Frederick - MCL 1805.0
Our Ref.: 04843-036001

FR
BOSTON
DALLAS
DELAWARE
NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO
SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Examiner Shrivastav:

I am writing to request a copy of an office action dated May 5, 2004 in the above-entitled application. We are aware that you issued this action and would like to respond, but we do not have a copy of it. As we have a response due in August, 2004 I would appreciate it if you would fax me copy of the office action at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Sanders

CQS/nat

20901660.doc

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2004

~~OFFICIAL~~

Date July 19, 2004

To Brig B. Shrivastav
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, DC 20231
Telephone: 571-272-2250

Facsimile number 04843-03600001 / 703-872-9306

From Charles H. Sanders

Re Frederick - MCL 1805.0
Our Ref.: 04843-036001

Number of pages
Including this page 2

Message

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804Telephone
617 542-5070Facsimile
617 542-8906Web Site
www.ft.com

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at 617 542-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.